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WILL GO SLOW.

McKinley Journey to Washington So Scheduled.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Col. George Garrett, chairman of the transportation committee, in connection with the coming inauguration of President McKinley, stated today that his committee had completed a program for the running of special trains carrying the president-elect and escorts. The plans have been submitted to the Pennsylvania company over which railroad trains will be run, and will undoubtedly be approved in by the railroad officials.

The train of the president-elect and party will leave Canton on March 1 at 2 p. m. By request of Major McKinley no attempt will be made to make for time and the train will therefore be run at a very moderate speed. In addition to the president-elect and party this train will carry the newspaper representatives.

Blanch Ohio regiment, located at Canton, will leave the latter city on a special train in advance of the presidential train, and will act as escort to the president-elect from the Pennsylvania station to the Blount house in Washington.

MILHOLLAND'S SOCIAL CALL.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—John Milholland, a prominent politician, was among the callers at Mr. Hanna's office today, and after making a conference with the national president-elect, Mr. Milholland declined to state the object of his visit at either Cleveland or Canton. Mr. Hanna's opinion was called this morning to the fact that Senator Sherman had arrived at Canton today. Mr. Hanna offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of four assemblymen to investigate the existence of alleged trusts. It is made a special order for next Tuesday.

TO LEXOW THE TRUSTS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—In the senate today Mr. Lexow offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of four assemblymen to investigate the existence of alleged trusts. It is made a special order for next Tuesday.

LABOR

Senate Committee Will Investigate the State Labor Bureau Thoroughly.

Action Will Be Taken at the Request of Labor's Representatives.

Daily Grist of Bills and Proceeding in Both Legislative Houses.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—The senate's opening hour was on minor matters, and then the resolution for an investigation of the state labor bureau was taken up and after little debate was adopted. Senator Ringdahl, in support of his resolution, said it was well known that unless departments of this kind were checked up occasionally and the laws governing them amended, they were wont to drift away from the field of practicality to that of mere theory. He had no charges to make against the bureau or its officers, but the resolution had been introduced at the request of a number of worthy people of the state, among whom were numbered many of those who had requested the establishment of the bureau.

Senator Wynman opposed the resolution and said the attitude of the commission of labor on the financial question.

Senator Ringdahl denied that there was any injustice in the resolution, but he said a large number of laboring men claimed that they had been thrown out of the department.

Senator Howard also favored the resolution.

Senator Ringdahl demanded the yeas and nays on the resolution, and it passed, 35 to 12. President Gilus appointed as members of the investigating committee, Senator Sherman, chairman, and Senators Young, Larson, Peterson and Ringdahl.

The following bills were introduced: Smith, relating to rights of real property.

Miller, for taxation of express companies on gross earnings. Taxes.

Miller, amending railroad and warehouse commission laws to provide for the election of railroad commissioners. Railroad.

Spencer, defining duties of state treasurer; prohibiting depositing state funds in any bank. Judiciary.

Spencer, appropriating \$2500 for additional lands to Owatonna state school. Public schools.

Spencer, for a military code. Military.

Smith, to establish state public school at Detroit. Public schools.

Stevens, relating to acquisition of real property. Judiciary.

Stevens, to provide for redemption of personal property. Judiciary.

Senator Theodore introduced several bills for various amendments to the election laws, all going to the elections committee.

Numerous resolutions appointing clerks to various committees were favorably reported from the committee on legislative expenses and adopted. A large number of other similar resolutions were killed.

The senate then went into executive session to consider nominations.

INVESTIGATE TRAMPS.

House Will Try to Eradicate the Hoboes.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Foss aroused the first interest in the house proceedings this morning by introducing a resolution for a special committee of five to investigate and report on means of protecting the people against "the vagrant commonly called tramp," and it was adopted. Mr. Staples introduced a resolution to the rules providing that all bills carrying appropriations to the committee on appropriations, and it was adopted.

The following bills were introduced: McDonald, prohibiting renting of fishing privileges on state lands, brooks and other streams. Game and fish laws.

Severance, prohibiting the use of firearms using explosive bullets in shooting game. Game and fish laws.

Willkinson, to amend penal code relating to exclusion of minors from places injurious to morals. Crimes and punishments.

Stockwell, to amend penal code providing for punishment of murder in first degree, abolishing capital punishment. Crimes and punishments.

Lloyd, to regulate horse shoeing. General legislation.

Dunn, to amend general laws relating to chattel mortgages. Judiciary.

Perris, to cure mortgage foreclosure by advertisement where defective. Judiciary.

Sloane, appropriating \$5000 for additional lands for the state public school at Owatonna. State school.

Severance, prohibiting sale of brook trout between Sept. 1 and May 1. Game and fish laws.

The senate's amendment to the house resolution for joint reapportionment committee was then taken up. Mr. Littleton moving to non-concur and ask a conference. His motion was adopted.

The speaker named Littlejohn, Jacobson, Ferris, Reeves and Snyder as the house members of the committee to investigate the Mountain Iron land matter.

After a little minor routine business the house adjourned till tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY LEXOWING.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—In the house today Representative Shafford of Kansas introduced a resolution deposing a member of the Kansas City police department and commissioners. A spirited debate followed and the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 25 to 10. The resolution, breaking the revised senate measure, calls for a sweeping investigation of all the phases of police work of the City.

"I HAVE ACCEPTED."

Senator Sherman Will Be Secretary of State.

Canton, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman went East at 2:05. At the station he said to the Associated Press agent: "I have accepted the state portfolio."

Canton, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman arrived at 10:30 over the Pennsylvania road and was driven directly to the McKinley home this morning. Capt. McKinley of the McKinley household, met him at the station.

The greeting between Maj. McKinley and Senator Sherman was very cordial, and they were soon in close conference. The visit of Senator Sherman is expected to result in some of the pending rumors which have been current for some weeks concerning the senior Ohio senator and the cabinet.

With Senator Sherman was Senator J. C. Bulwacker of Michigan. Much speculation has been engaged in as to a possible invitation being extended Gen. Alger, of the Voluntary corps, to accept the war portfolio. It is believed by many of the friends of Gen. Alger that he will be chosen by the president-elect to the cabinet.

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SATURDAY

Big Glass Block Store.

Every day we open the doors of the Big Store our sales show an increase over the same day of a year ago. Thus demonstrating the fact that the harder the times the closer the business methods of the Big Store are to the people. The small profit system is the basis we do business on, and it's the basis the people want to buy on.

Marsh-mallows, Saturday 2 pounds for-- **25c.**

Cut Flowers Saturday Popular Prices

1000 lbs Machine made French Creams **10c** Per lb. SATURDAY.

Here's Saturday's Big Bargains!

Sweeping Reductions in Dress Goods

At 17c—All-Wool Dress Fabrics in black and colors—39c goods—cut to— **17c**

At 29c—All-Wool Dress Fabrics in Wincey, Serges, Henriettes, Bedford Cords, worth up to 60c—cut to— **29c**

Dress Goods Remnants. Hundreds of desirable lengths, ranging from 1 to 7 yards, worth up to 75c; your choice at— **15c**

Dress Patterns. \$35.00 Dress Patterns— **\$16.50**
\$45.00 Dress Patterns— **\$21.00**
\$50.00 Dress Patterns— **\$25.00**
\$60.00 Dress Patterns— **\$28.50**
\$75.00 Dress Patterns— **\$35.00**

Cloak Dept. 15 beautiful Kersey Jackets, worth \$15, Saturday— **\$7.50**

13 beautiful Kersey Jackets, worth \$10, Saturday— **\$5.00**

11 beautiful Tan Jackets, worth \$5.50, Saturday— **\$4.25**

Some fine Plush Jackets, worth \$25; for Saturday— **\$10**

Muslin Underwear.

Good Muslin Gowns, made with tucked yokes and ruffled, full length, worth 65c; Saturday— **49c**

Handsome Gowns, made of cambric, Empire style, elaborately trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1.35; Saturday— **98c**

We will make a grand display of new Empire Gowns, fresh from the manufacturers; prices from **49c to \$3.98**

Ladies' Combination Chemises. Elegantly embroidered, a large variety to select from— **\$1.25**

LONG CHEMISES— **\$1.25**

Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 25c, go at— **15c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 35c, go at— **25c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 45c, go at— **30c**

1 lot Ladies' Muslin Drawers with cambric ruffle, worth 30c, go at— **25c**

Ladies' Mitten. We have 20 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Wool Mittens, worth 20c a pair, we will sell for Saturday only, a pair— **10c**

10 dozen Ladies' 4 Button Real Kid Gloves in Blacks and Tans, worth \$1, for Saturday, only— **69c A PAIR.**

Great Special in Yarns. Our competitors can spin yarns about half price sales and special drives. But there are quite frequently kinks and knots in their yarns. For Saturday we will give something that has not and cannot be matched by any other house in Duluth.

Imported German Knitting Yarn in all colors, warranted full weight and worth 20c per skein, for Saturday, per skein— **14c**

"Royal" Imported Spanish Worsted, never before quoted at less than 15c per skein. Saturday, per skein— **11c**

"Royal" Imported Saxony, the recognized standard, sold at 10c the world over, Saturday, per skein— **7c**

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Society has had no conspicuous formal events this week, although there have been a number of smaller receptions, card parties and little entertainments. Nearly all of the holiday guests have returned to their homes, and the general season is practically over. Skating and ice hockey indulged in to some considerable extent, and there are many little parties almost every evening. There is a great interest in musical affairs, too, and a number of the members are, in respect, some of a professional nature.

(Glenie Gauld, and Messrs. G. McArthur and W. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mauson gave a very enjoyable party last evening in honor of the friends of Mrs. R. L. Jaynes, of Milwaukee, who were visiting at the Park hotel, where dancing was indulged in and lunch was served. * * *


Mrs. William S. Bishop is entertaining the Kindergarteners of the city this afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are to give musical numbers.

The members of the * * *

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**In....
Buying a
Carpet**

See that it is closely woven—that the colors are firm and true. If you are not versed in Carpet lore, we will be more than pleased to give you any information you wish. We are at present showing an elegant line of new patterns in Ingrains, which contains all good qualities mentioned above, and can be bought for very little money.

Fine Heavy Ingrain..... 37½c a yard
Extra Heavy All-wool Ingrain... 45c a yard

**A SNAP
IN IRON BEDS**

While they last, we will sell our Iron Bed, like cut, for

\$5.75...

SPECIAL

For three days we will sell our elegantly finished **Cobbler Seat Arm Rocker** for...

\$2.40

See them in our show window.

Crockery Department

100 best English Semi-Porcelain Plates.

5c EACH.

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See the line displayed in our window at

37c EACH.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

Once in and inquire about our Easy Payment Plan. Such bargains as mentioned above are found only at

Smith, Farwell & Steele Co.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullum, dentist, Palladio, 'Phone No. 9. Smoke Eudon cigar, W. A. Foot.

Order your carry-all at Dowling's livery, 'Phone 422.

The case in the municipal court against Alvin V. Stead, charged with stealing a vest and some jewelry from a room in the Tacoma building because was dismissed today, he having been indicted by the grand jury.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Landahl.

See "Viking" from. Sold only by Gromsch & Olson.

A stereoscopic entertainment will be given Monday evening at the town hall in Duluth. Tickets by Henry H. H. and Wm. J. Gordon. There will be views and stations.

The Chay's arena circle will meet Saturday of next week. The lesson will be "The growth of the French Nation," chapter IV, led by Miss Mary Telford. An essay on "Astronomy" will be given by Mrs. J. N. North.

Tomorrow evening Bishop McGoldrick will lecture at the cathedral on "The Bible." This will be the first of a series of six to be delivered at the cathedral. The cathedral choir will render a fine program.

A. Johnson pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning to a charge of drunkenness. He will spend ten days in the jail.

The people's concert at the Bethel building, evening, Jan. 22, will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank Schultz. The very attractive program will be published in our next issue.

There will be services at the Bethany chapel on Garfield avenue this coming week beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the evening. Rev. T. M. Finley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will speak Monday, and Rev. H. H. Dwyer, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will speak on Tuesday evening. The subject for Monday evening will be "The Electric Searchlight."

The hearing of James L. Coffey, charged with introducing liquor on to the Flood lot for reservation, was partially completed last evening before United States Court Commissioner T. H. Pressnell, and was then adjourned to next Friday evening.

The bill of the C. E. A. Tomlinson, now in course of construction, has been filed by Joe St. George, T. (Gagne) and legal for claims amounting to \$35.46.

A number of bartenders take exception to the statement that the new and easy dance in the Hayes block had been given by bartenders. The dance was given under the name of the Snobon club, and the bartenders had nothing to do with it.

Articles of incorporation of the Wright-Clarkson Aerobion company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and a limited indebtedness of \$30,000, were

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. A. Shores, of Ashland, arrived in the city today and will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Chester terrace.

William Allen came down from the city.

W. R. Baumbach, of Wadena, is in the city.

Mr. H. Brotherton, of Escanaba, Mich., is at the St. Louis.

C. H. Burgess, of Cleveland, O., is in the city.

P. R. Vail came up from St. Paul last evening.

W. M. Dunn, of Ripon, Wis., was at the St. Louis last evening.

F. R. Loeb, of Rock Island, is at the Spaulding.

Frank E. Parker came over from Ashland today.

R. D. Musser, of Little Falls, is in the city.

G. H. Partridge, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

W. M. A. Steiner will leave Feb. 1 for Portland, Me. and New York, to be absent until April 1.

J. C. Miesler left this afternoon for St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. C. C. Prindle went to Minneapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falk left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark.

G. W. Cadby, of Chicago, left this afternoon for Fargo.

I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. Joshua Zimmerman, Wethersville, Md.

Viewed the Bridge Piers.

A party consisting of Mayor Truesden, City Engineer Patton, Assistant City Engineer H. Anst and J. A. Ferguson went down to the foot of Garfield avenue in the private car St. Louis this morning to view the piers for the Duluth-Superior bridge. Everything is in readiness to place in position the drum for the draw. The parts of the drum are not all here yet, and it will be a day or two before they arrive.

Says It's a Lie.

Dear Sir: Some industrious liars are busy circulating throughout the Third ward the statement that my candidacy for alderman of said ward is in the interest of the West Duluth Light and Water company, and I want through your columns to make specific denial of such statement. I am not the candidate of the West Duluth Light and Water company, West Duluth Land company or any other company. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination, expect to get it, and when elected shall use my best endeavors to represent my ward honestly and faithfully. To those who know me this will be a sufficient pledge. Respectfully,

JAMES L. CROMWELL.

Bradbury pianos at Coon's. Try one.

Later, watchmaker, has moved to 319 West Superior street, with Marcus. Watches cleaned, \$1; mainsprings, \$1. All work guaranteed.

Rent a piano of Coon until paid for.

THE MAN

Reform League Brings Out E. J. Amory in the Second Ward.

The Investigation of George Duren in the Sixth Proves Satisfactory.

Prediction Made That a Republican Will Run For Treasurer.

The Municipal Reform league has unearthed a candidate in the Second. He is E. J. Amory. He is willing to run, and the league's standing committee on morals and general availability has reported that he is all right. Mr. Amory is a contractor. He has never been an alderman, which his friends claim is an argument in his favor.

The committee above referred to went down into the Sixth yesterday afternoon and inquired around among the neighbors concerning George Duren, the man who was ordered by the league's committee to be removed from office. It is to be heard the standard of reform in the Sixth. He has not been formally indicted yet, but he still is.

Alderman Harwood in the Third does not seem to be particularly worried about the probe in the field. He is looking for the Republican nomination. He says he is satisfied.

"If I don't get it," said he today, "with the aid of a man who thought such a thing was a good idea, I should like to see Cromwell get it. He is a good fellow."

The general feeling seems to be that Alderman Nelson will get the Republican nomination in the Sixth. Cox is still after it, however. The latter knows the game of politics and he may give Nelson's friends a surprise.

It was stated today that the Republican convention will nominate a candidate for treasurer. This prediction was made by an old campaigner, who based it on the general principle that convention are prone to be carried by the man disposed to fill all the offices. It is getting to be about time to get lightning rods up.

THE PETITION DENIED.

Eveleth Not Granted the Right to Incorporate.

At the meeting of the county board yesterday afternoon, the petition for the incorporation of the city of Eveleth as a city was denied. T. J. Davis appeared in behalf of the mines which would be within the proposed corporation, arguing that the petition was fairly made and that it would be illegal. He alleged that no residents of part of the territory sought to be incorporated had signed the petition, and that after twenty-five days of public notice, no signatures had been removed. There was not the required percentage of the territory. W. J. O. Scott, of the consolidated mines, said that Chairman Dowling, of the mass meeting at which it was decided to have a city, had told him that the idea of including the mines had been given by the county board. The petition was given to the county attorney and Commissioner Dowling, and the petition was given to the county attorney and Commissioner Dowling, and the petition was given to the county attorney and Commissioner Dowling.

An application was received from the St. Louis and Northern Pacific for a reduction of 20 per cent on its taxes for 1902 and 1903, of 40 per cent for 1904 and 1905, and the abatement of all penalties and interest.

H. H. Harrington wanted the board to reduce the valuation of 40-41 about 50 per cent.

The board adjourned to Tuesday afternoon.

Annual Meeting Held.

St. Anthony's charitable society held its first annual meeting this week and elected the following officers: Mrs. H. C. Tyson, president; Mrs. D. Marshall, secretary; Miss Agnes Magnus, treasurer. The society was organized at the request of Rev. Father Corbett and during the year has distributed nearly \$100 in money and articles of clothing among the sick and poor. It also furnished three railway tickets to send poor sufferers to their friends. The society meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Catholic club rooms to sew. Contributions are always thankfully received.

Judge Lochren Away.

Judge Lochren has written to United States Court Clerk T. H. Pressnell saying that he has been called to St. Louis to serve on the United States court of appeals monthly. Judge John E. Carahan, of South Dakota, has taken up the St. Paul term and will be there on days long so that applications for orders should be sent to him.

Judge Lochren has ordered that John E. Carahan, receiver of the Duluth Transfer railway, submit himself to the process of the state court in the action brought by the city to compel the winding up of the Garfield avenue viaduct.

Lost.

Rough-coated St. Bernard dog, named Pirate; white feet, white tip of tail, white collar, white streak between eyes and down nose, test of coat brown. Liberal reward will be paid to finder upon return to A. M. Miller, 417 West Second street.

The Club is Thankful.

The Duluth Curling club wishes to extend its cordial thanks to the musicians and others who generously assisted in making the contest at the armory last evening such a complete success, and the club will ever hold them in grateful remembrance.

Blasius pianos at Coon's. Try one.

CLARENCE EDDY COMING.

Famous Organist to Give a Recital Here.



On Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, Clarence Eddy, the great organist will give a recital at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Eddy is one of the most distinguished organists of the world. He has been recognized as among the first in America and quite recently he has been justly ranked among the foremost organists of our epoch. Everywhere he played he won great success. His European trip greatly broadened his scope and his present tour is an event of importance in the musical circles of the country. Mr. Eddy will be assisted by Miss McKay, and a sextet. The program will be as follows:

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THE ALARM

There is some commotion in organized labor circles over charges made that certain members of the Labor Temple committee entered into a deal by the terms of which the Labor Temple fund was to receive a "donation" of \$1000 in case the proposition to buy the water and gas plants carried. Exactly what was undertaken to be done in return for the donation is not directly stated. The members of the committee are not saying a word, and those who make the charges do not seem to be able to state anything definite, but the inference is a strong suspicion that it was at least understood on the side from which it is alleged, the \$1000 was to come, that certain efforts were to be made, the results of which would show up on the tally sheets at the polls.

Although, as stated above, the commotion is, as yet, beneath the surface, a bubble or two has burst, and one while, indicating a high temperature below. One of these bubbles arose and burst at the last meeting of the Trades assembly, a delegate, in the heat of debate, saying that he knew of the deal and challenged the deal to exist.

The members of the Labor Temple committee who were present did not see it to enter a denial, at least at that time, and the delegate was summarily choked off as being out of order, as he certainly was. The incident afforded material for speculation on the part of those who had wondered where the \$1000 was coming from which the committee had proposed to use for the election, but which seemed to have been left out of the account. An investigation is said to be in contemplation.

The laundry workers have a hard nut to crack, according to the statement of one prominent member of the union. The trouble is over the offer of the proprietor of the Acme laundry of a discount to patrons who desire to work for their laundry. This is a move against the solicitors who work on commission, on whom the proprietor mentioned has declared war. The commission solicitors are members of the Laundry Workers' union and the union is bound to take up the struggle in their behalf. The solicited men are, however, also members of the union and they do not feel as if an aggressive move on the part of the organization would satisfy their interests. Beside the interest presented by this conflict of interests in the union, the question is further complicated by the query as to whether, after all, it is not the bosses who have the grievance for the discount advanced to a cut in rates. The bosses are to have a meeting to decide whether they are called on to enter into the fight and it will probably take several meetings of the Laundry Workers' union to determine upon the course it shall pursue.

The label league will meet in the Kalamazoo block Wednesday evening to elect officers and perfect organization. The constitution and bylaws, on adoption by the league, will be referred to the affiliated unions for endorsement. There are now ten unions affiliated and it is expected that more will join Monday night.

DAY AND CONTRACT LABOR.
Relative merits of the day and contract labor systems in public works are discussed in an interesting paper in the bulletin of the national department of labor. The cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore were selected, and about 100 occupations are taken into consideration. The wages paid under the respective systems are tabulated, showing the highest, lowest and average for each occupation, and occupy twenty-five pages of the publication. It is strongly asserted in some quarters, according to the paper, that the tendency of letting public contracts to the lowest bidder is to lower the wages of labor; that the idea that the lowest bidder is the one willing to accept least profit for himself is erroneous.

The legislature of this state of New York seems to have been convinced of the tendency of the contract system to lower the rate of wages, and in 1894, passed a law that all contractors on public works, state and municipal, must pay the prevailing rate of wages in the locality in which the work is being done. Pursuant to this law a clause to the effect that mechanics, workmen and laborers employed or hereafter employed by the state or any municipal corporation there, through its agents or officers, or in the employ of persons contracting with the state or such corporation for performance of public work, shall receive not less than the prevailing rate of wages in the respective trades or callings in which such mechanics, workmen and laborers are employed in said locality.

Philadelphia has an elaborate scale, fixing the rate of wages for nearly every trade and occupation employed by any of the city departments. These rates are the maximum union rates in cases of organized trades and corresponding rates for other occupations. As a general statement it may be affirmed that the public when employing directly by day labor pays the highest prevailing rate for the shortest prevailing day. It would appear also, at least in a great many instances, that this can be done with the best economic results.

The city of Boston sprinkles its own streets by day labor, having practically abandoned the contract system for this work. In the annual report of the street department of the city of Boston for 1895 the superintendent summarizes the results of the two systems in two of the districts as follows: Contract work, 1894, \$609,002; day work, 1895, \$490,000; saving in day work, \$119,002; contract work, 1894, \$128,500; day work, 1895, \$250,000; saving in day work, \$121,500; total saving in day work over contract work, \$239,502.

As appears in tables published, the rate of wages paid by the city to the men who actually did the street watering was considerably greater than the wages paid by the contractors.

The street commissioner of Baltimore states upon committee made by him that he could more efficiently do the work and save the city enough in one year to pay for the contractor's plant and do better work. This computation was based upon a proposition to pay the street rate of wages, \$1.62-3 per day, whereas the present contractor pays the machine drivers but 80 cents per day. The cost of supervision and inspection increases as to

the contract price decreases, until it sometimes costs almost as much to make the contractor do his work as it would to do it.

CHICAGO MAKERS IN TROUBLE.
The members of the Clearmakers' International union have by a referendum vote endorsed every amendment and resolution adopted by the convention held recently in Detroit, says the St. Louis Journal. There were ninety-five amendments and thirty-three resolutions passed by the 245 delegates, and they had to be endorsed by a majority of the 25,000 members voting to make them a part of the laws. The result is remarkable from a union standpoint, and shows that the men who are guiding the organization along the same rocky path of trade unionism are in thorough touch with the rank and file.

During the past four years there have been few labor organizations that have not lost members, but the Clearmakers have increased in members. The out-of-work benefit paid by the union is admitted to be the principal reason for this remarkable showing. Because of its importance every amendment of the Clearmakers has many amendments bearing on the question submitted for action and the last was not an exception.

The organization is run on business principles. The offices of the International union are in Chicago. George W. Perkins, the president, is located. Under a very provision of the Clearmakers, the president is not to be dismissed by a secretary or other official, but he has complete control of the business of the organization. He is held responsible for the carrying out of all instructions issued by the membership. When his decisions are objected to by any member, an appeal can be taken to the executive board.

President Perkins is a straight-out trades unionist, without any frills. He is not a dreamer in any sense of the word, but is a practical, painstaking official. Many attempts have been made to drag him into politics, but they have always failed. In labor circles his advice is always sought when an unpopular problem is to be solved, for the reason, it is said, that his decisions are never influenced by friendship or warped by prejudice. His term of office will expire Dec. 31, 1900.

FOR SHORTER HOURS.
As the Colorado Springs convention of the International Typographical union submitted another short-hour law to the referendum and about to vote on this proposition, says the Journal, it is to be hoped the printers, who are the pioneers of organized labor, will at the age of forty-six years adopt a shorter-hour day. Nearly every other craft has adopted some measure looking to the shortening of the hours of labor, and there is no denying the fact that we are well behind in this line. When it comes to advocating a shorter workday for some body else the English-speaking typographical unions can always be depended upon for "cold jammers," but when it comes to voting for a shorter workday for ourselves a synopsis of "most events" shows too plainly that we vote against our interests on the question just as we do in politics. The contract between the hand, composition of a few years ago and the machine compositor of today furnishes sufficient argument for those who take the side of shorter hours—not alone for newspaper men, but book and job men as well. It is well often to the disadvantage of the printer that he is not attainable. Give him more time to study and learn what is so scarce.

We (the English-speaking printers) ought to have our heads in shame when our foreign-speaking brethren and their attainments in the line of shorter hours, etc., are mentioned. Take the German Typographical union, for example. Though but twenty-one years old, that branch has had an eight-hour day in successful operation for the past ten years, and it was obtained with very little trouble. True, their dues are much higher than ours, but their various benefits are much greater.

Another. A year and a half ago I organized Hebrew Typographical union, No. 217, here in Chicago. As soon as the charter arrived they were cleared for a nine-hour day, and had no trouble in obtaining it.

Still another. To cap the climax of attainments among foreign-speaking printers, Bohemian Typographical union, No. 339 (Chicago), ranks first. That union is an amalgamation of old No. 214 and a local Knights of Labor assembly who were brought together into one body by the writer early last spring. Previous to amalgamation both factions worked ten to fourteen hours per day, seven days a week, at wages ranging from \$5 to \$9 per week. At the first joint meeting, held on the night of April 20, 1896, a constitution, by-laws and a scale of wages were adopted. The scale called for an eight-hour day, 52 cents per day for time work, 35 cents per 1000 ems for piece work and abolished work on Sunday. This scale was adopted at 1:30 a. m. on the morning of May 1, 1896, and put into force without any trouble at 8 a. m. the same day.

All the short-hour legislation the English printers have enacted and enforced in nearly half a century is a six-day week and maximum eight-hour day for morning and evening newspaper men. On Dec. 4 last the German Typographical by a referendum vote adopted a five-day week in all machine offices under its jurisdiction.

BETTER THAN CIVIL SERVICE.
While many labor men believe that the injunction is the weapon of capital, such is not the opinion of George Mulrooney, a Detroit motorman, who has long been asking for a restraint on the immediate continuance of his present situation. He asks, in short, that his employers be restrained from discharging him.

Laundry difficulties gave rise to Mr. Mulrooney's queer application. He winds a lever on a Woodward Avenue street car, and is a non-union man. The Citizens' Railway company, which controls the line, has a contract with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to employ only members of the association. Mulrooney concluded he would pay the initiation fee of \$10 demanded by the union, and his

action brought in the circuit is based on his alleged fear that the union is about to ask the street railway company to discharge him in compliance with its contract.

Members of the street railway employees' organization aver that the proceeding was instituted at the instance of the Citizens' Railway company, which desires to have its contract with the union adjudged illegal. But the motorman hopes the injunction will be granted. "If the courts grant Mulrooney an injunction," said National President Mahoney, "Detroit Free Press reporter, 'we shall move to have it made perpetual, and then every man in our association will apply for a similar injunction. Then when all the boys are fixed solid for life they can do what they please and the citizens' company can whistle. It will be better than civil service.'"

NEW WORK FOR PRISONERS.
Warden Sage, of Sing Sing prison, is devising plans to prevent the 1400 convicts in his charge from being idle. On Jan. 1 convicts labor in the different shops of the prison was abolished in accordance with an act passed by the legislature. The warden expects that the military training will increase the discipline among the convicts.

LABOR NOTES.
Theater mechanics in Grand Rapids, Mich., are agitating for a raise in wages. In St. Louis the millwrights are moving to get the eight-hour day early next spring. A number of hack drivers struck recently in the middle of a funeral at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The lumber trades of Cleveland, O., are not working eight hours a day will try it for April 1.

Several Japanese locomotive works have received orders from China and Japan for the steel steeds. In one square Cincinnati no less than \$10,000 worth of prison made shoes from Joliet are sold each year. Electrical experts who have estimated the Japanese in Japan find that the Japanese easily become expert electricians.

A man can hire a horse in Japan, keep two servants and live on the fat of the land all for a little over a month. Twenty carloads of machinery were shipped to South Africa last week by an Ohio factory for use in the gold mines. In Cincinnati sweat shops the average weekly wages of a family of six, making clothes, is but \$20-25 a little over \$1.30 per week each.

Immense quantities of cotton are being shipped from San Francisco to China and Japan, where it will be made into cloth and sold at a profit. The dye manufacturers of Germany employ 6000 men. The wages are not very high, but they are a source of complaint to the stockholders.

Prime Hilkoft, the Russian minister of ways and means, has recently placed an order for 15,000 American railroad watches, to be used by employees on Russian railways.

A publisher in Cleveland who pleaded guilty to the charge of using the label of the Allied Printing Trades' union without authority was fined \$50 and costs by a Cleveland court.

A widows' union has been organized at South Gate, Mich. It has no scale of wages, but its principal object of organization is the pursuit of husbands. Nineteen members have enlisted.

The state legislature of Massachusetts has passed a bill to organize the street railway employees of Cincinnati, Cincinnati and Newport. It is said that notice has been served on the employees of the Cincinnati lines that any man joining the proposed union will be discharged.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.
List of Those Added Last Week.

The following books were added to the library last week:
Robertson, George Croom—"Elements of General Philosophy," 102 R 54.
Binet, Alfred—"Alterations of Personality," 200 R 54.
Baldwin, John—"The Five Great Skeptical Dramas of History," 211, O 6.

2. Bruce, Alexander Ballman—"With Open Face; or, Jesus Mirrored in Matthew, Mark and Luke," 2219, B.
MacLaren, Ian—"The Charming School," 2219, B.
Lyman Beecher lectures, Yale '96, 250, 251.
Van Dyke, Henry—"The Gospel for an Age of Doubt," Yale lectures on preaching, '96, 251, V 28.

Central Conference American Rabbinical Seminars by American Rabbinical, 222, C 33.
Froude, Richard C—"Lectures on Medieval Church History," 270-2, P 22.
Johnson, James—"Principles and Practice of Teaching," revised, 271, J 65.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold—"Jesuit Relations and Allied Travels; and Explorations of the Jesuit Missionaries in New France," 1610-1701; the original French, Latin and English texts, with English translations and notes, vol. 1, 271-5, T 42.
Hodges, George—"Pain and Social Service," Lowell lectures '96, 204, H 3.
Stubbs, William—"Select Charters and other documents illustrative of English Constitutional History, from the Earliest Times to the Reign of Edward I," 342-42, St. 1.
Northam, Henry C—"Manual of Civil Government," 342-75, N 52.

Rapier, William—"The History and Constitution of the United States, 342-73, R 87.
Maulsland, P. W.—"Justice and Police," 361-84, M 28.
Great Public Schools—"Eton, Harrow, Charterhouse, Chiltonham, Rugby,

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etc., 379-42, G 81.
Stedman, Thomas L.—"Modern Greek History," 488, St. 1.
Layne, Samuel G.—"The 17th of Anarchy, Without Mathematics," 522, L 35.

Bailey, L. H.—"The Survival of the Fittest," 525, B 17.
Britton, N. L. and Brown, A.—"An Illustrated Flora of the Northern United States, Canada and New-England," 525, B 17.
Angar, Austin C.—"Trees of the Northern United States; Their Study, Description and Determination," 525, Ap. 2.

Merrill, Florence A.—"A Story on a Snow," 525-2, M 22 A.
Shimi, Charles Howard—"The Birth of a Mine, as Illustrated by the Great Conquest," 525-2, M 22 A.
Shaler, N. S.—"American Highways; a Popular Account of Their Conditions and the Means by Which They May Be Bettered," 625-7, T Sh. 1.

Terrine, Mrs. M. V., and Herrick, Ch. T.—"The National Cook Book," 641, T 27 B.
Gordon, George—"Mother, Baby and Nursery; a Manual for Mothers," 641, T 27 B.
Kavanaugh, George—"The Sense of Beauty," 701, Sa. 2.

Sturges, Russell—"European Architecture," 720-2, St. 1.
Margand, Allen, and Frothingham, A. L.—"A Text Book of the History of Sculpture," 720-2, St. 1.
Monachese, Mrs. M. D. R.—"A Manual for China Painters," 725, M 74.

Cherrier, Eugene—"Lectures of the Virgin and Christ, With Special Reference to Literature and Art," 755, G 2.
Bernard, Charles—"Tone Masters, a Musical Series for Young People," 750, T 25.
Philson, Thomas L.—"Famous Violinists and Their Violins," 751-1, P 53.

Hazlett, William—"View of the English Stage, a Series of Dramatic Criticisms," 751-1, P 53.
Wingate, Charles E. L.—"Shakespeare's Heroes on the Stage," 752, W 72 A.
Camp, Walter and Deland, Lorin F.—"Football," 757, C 15.

Yale, L. M., and others—"Angling," 759, Y 1.
Stearns, Frank P.—"The Ideal and Ideal in Literature," 804, St. 3.
Port, Rose—"Complete About Children, What Men and Women Have Said," 808-8, P 8.

Cole, Jennie Thornley, ed.—"Songs of the South," 811, C 55.
Macdon, Fiona—"The Washer of the Ford and the Tale of the English," 812-1, P 53.
Meade, Lillie G.—"Catalina, Art Student," 812-1, P 53.

Trask, Katrina—"Sonnets and Lyrics," 811, T 60.
Barrows, John—"A Year in the Fields," 814, B 94 H.
Howells, W. D.—"Impressions and Experiences," 814, H 83 A.

Johnson, Clifton—"A Book of Country Clouds and Sunshine," 814, J 63.
Mehesha, Brand—"Aspects of Fiction and Other Ventures in Criticism," 814, M 43 B.
Melin, Hamilton Wright—"Books and Culture," 814, M 26 C.

Morgan, Appleton—"The Shakespearean Myth," 814, M 26 C.
Harris, William Torrey—"The Spiritual Sense of Dante's Divine Comedy," 814, H 83 A.
Dante, Alighieri—"The Decameron," tr. by Leopold Flammang, 814, D 63.

Schuler, Julius—"Historical Briefs, With a Biography," 814, Sch. 6.
Steele, Thomas Sedgwick—"A Voyage to the Heavens," 814, S 63.
Russell, Robert Howard—"The Edge of the Orient," 814, R 91.

Johnson, Clifton—"The Lives of Givers and Their Gifts," 814, J 63.
Fields, Elbert—"Little Journeys to the Homes of American Authors," 814, F 63.
McKay, P. E. and Wingate, Charles E.—"Famous American Authors of Today," 814, M 26 C.

"The Prophets of the Christian Faith," 814, P 53.
Youmans, William Jay—"Famous of Science in America," 814, Y 83.
Shorter, Clifton—"Charlotte Bronte and Her Circle," 814, S 63.

Victor, Victor—"Letters to His Family and Others," ed. by Paul Maurice, 814, V 87 H.
Micheaux, Justin—"Pope Leo XIII," 814, M 43 B.
Cartwright, Julia—"Jean Francois Millet, His Life and Letters," 814, C 15.

Brown, Alice—"Mercy Warren; Women and a Revolutionary," 814, B 94 H.
Morris, Charles—"Roman Historical Tales," 814, M 26 C.
Thatcher, Oliver J. and Schwill, Ferdinand—"Europe in the Middle Ages," 814, T 25.

Hassall, Arthur—"The Making of the British Empire, A. D. 1714-1832," 814, H 83 A.
Nye, Edgar Wilson—"Bill Nye's History of England from the reign of Henry VIII. to the reign of Henry VIII," 814, N 52.
Canning, Edward and Hart, Albert B.—"Guide to the Study of American History," 814, C 15.

Barle, Mrs. Alice—"Colonial Days in Old New York," 814, B 94 H.
Lived Wholly on Eggs.
Lewiston Journal: "Do you like eggs?" was the question that started as a "go-er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man and he straightened up some when he heard of his prime as he answered: "I had a surplus of them once."

When I was on the way home from California and for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a batch of sand just out of the water but you ought to see the looks of sea food that nestled on it. They had to move out of the way to give us space, and that was about all they could do. Their nests were everywhere and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the twelve days we were there. San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a boat to go to the reef. That vessel was commandeered by William Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a man named Winston when we found the reef. We tried to get to the reef, but the men rescued by another vessel, the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.

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Interesting Political Meeting in the Eighth Ward Saturday Evening.

It Was Called in John Martin's Interest But Endorsed E. W. Mosher.

Mr. Martin's Chairman Was Elected But He Got No Further Recognition.

The political meeting held at the fire hall on Saturday evening resulted in an endorsement of E. W. Mosher for reelection in the eighth ward. It is understood that the meeting was called by the supporters of J. M. Martin and Van R. Brown, Mr. Martin's partner, was chosen chairman. As soon as the selection for chairman was made, however, one of E. W. Mosher's friends got up and nominated him for reelection. The motion was quickly seconded and the chairman urged to place the motion before the house. It was carried with a whoop, and before the Martin men knew what had struck them the motion to adjourn had prevailed and the meeting was over.

It is understood that Messrs. Cochran and Mitchell will continue delegates for the Republican convention, which will make a strong combination to elect. There is no one openly talked of except Cochran for the Republican nomination, and it looks now as though the adverse action in the eighth ward would narrow down to Cochran and Mosher.

BREAK OF IMAGINATION. E. W. Mosher, the principal of the Longfellow school, has been reported that one of the teachers of the building was designated in a pugilistic encounter with one of the pupils. The boy, it appears, caused some trouble, but the prize ring chapter in the story was the creation of some one's vivid imagination.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS. Miss Emma Rabine is counted among the sick. Born to Magnus Carlson and wife, a boy.

Don't forget the masquerade at Clark & Nelson's rink on Thursday evening.

EGGS OF AN EXTINCT BIRD. In several museums in Europe there may be seen specimens of birds' eggs which are almost as large as a two-candled egg, says the Chicago Chronicle. These eggs are laid by the enormous, extinct and gigantic bird of Madagascar.

The cubic bulk of these eggs is eight times that of the egg of a chicken, which means that each of them is equal in point of capacity to 150 hen's eggs.

The first discovery of these interesting relics of the past was made by the captain of a merchant vessel, which had stopped at a port on the northeastern coast of Madagascar. The captain, upon investigation, found that the water vessels used by the natives for carrying the eggs were made of the egg of the extinct bird, which means that each of them is equal in point of capacity to 150 hen's eggs.

An offer to purchase all that could be procured soon resulted in the discovery of several fine specimens, all of which were sent to the museum of the St. Louis, the French naturalist. The curiosities were afterward distributed among the largest museums.

DON'T BE HOPELESS AND DISCOURAGED. You need not be discouraged and lose hope just because local doctors have failed to cure you. The most noted and successful physician in curing diseases, can be consulted by letter. Free his experience is enormous. He has cured many cases like yours through correspondence. He can cure you. Write to him without delay. Remember it costs nothing to get his opinion and advice in regard to your case.

HAD TO GIVE IT UP. Chicago, Pa. The weary wayfarer had asked for a time and the indulgent stranger had been moving to help his request. Then he had been further moved to endeavor to draw him out.

"You seem to be in pretty tough luck," he suggested.

"Partly, yes; just about size me up right," returned the weary wayfarer. "If somebody was to tell me that I had no luck at all, I wouldn't be surprised."

"Did you ever feel like taking to highway robbery when everything looked dismal and dark to you?"

"No," answered the weary wayfarer, "but I never did."

"Why not? Did a still, small voice, tell you? My voice is all right, anyhow. 'Twouldn't be fair to the police."

"Oh, they'd be handpicked right from the start. I ain't neither a tall man nor a short man, and I ain't never suspect me."

It was some time before the indulgent stranger could make up his mind whether he was glad or sorry that he had given up a time.

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| Cream, separator, fancy | 21 | 22 |
| Dairies, fancy, special make | 18 | 18 |
| Packing stock | 8 | 9 |
| CHEESE | | |
| Turns, flats, full cream, new | 10 | 11 |
| Swiss cheese, No. 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Swiss cheese, No. 2 | 9 | 10 |
| Limbs, full cream, choice | 9 | 10 |
| Limbs, part cream | 8 | 9 |
| Limbs, strictly fancy | 10 | 11 |
| Fancy white clover | 12 | 13 |
| Strained, per lb. | 12 | 13 |
| Dark honey | 11 | 12 |
| Blackberry, per lb. | 11 | 12 |
| Maple sugar | | |
| Vermont, per pound | 11 | 12 |
| Wisconsin, per pound | 10 | 11 |
| Manitoba, per pound | 10 | 11 |
| OPCORN | | |
| Choice, per lb. | 25 | 26 |
| Soft shell almonds, per lb. | 12 | 13 |
| Hard shell walnuts, per lb. | 11 | 12 |
| Brazil nuts, per lb. | 10 | 11 |
| Peanuts, per lb. | 9 | 10 |
| Peanuts, roasted, per lb. | 9 | 10 |
| Sweet potatoes, per bushel | 8 | 9 |
| Colony, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Carrots, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Turnips, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Minut, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Parley, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Chickens, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Hubbard squash, per doz. | 25 | 26 |
| Fancy navy, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| Medium, per bushel | 9 | 10 |
| Green and yellow peas | 8 | 9 |
| Green peas, per bushel | 8 | 9 |
| California navy, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| Seeding, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| Catnash, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| Bananas, bunches | 10 | 11 |
| Oranges, per doz. | 10 | 11 |
| Cranberries, per doz. | 10 | 11 |
| Blackberries, per doz. | 10 | 11 |
| Plums, per doz. | 10 | 11 |
| Apples, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| Michigan, per bushel | 10 | 11 |
| DIETED MEATS | | |
| Veal, fancy, per lb. | 10 | 11 |
| Veal, heavy, per lb. | 9 | 10 |
| LIVE POULTRY | | |
| Live turkeys, per lb. | 10 | 11 |
| Live chickens, per lb. | 9 | 10 |
| DRILLED POULTRY | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | 10 | 11 |
| Geese, per lb. | 9 | 10 |
| DUCK AND SHORTS, CARLOTS | | |
| Shorts, 100 lbs, sacks in | 9 | 10 |
| Shorts, 50 lbs, sacks in | 8 | 9 |
| Red dog, No. 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Ground feed, No. 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Choice, 100 lbs, sacks in | 9 | 10 |
| Choice, 50 lbs, sacks in | 8 | 9 |
| Choice, 25 lbs, sacks in | 7 | 8 |
| Choice, 12 1/2 lbs, sacks in | 6 | 7 |
| Choice, 6 1/4 lbs, sacks in | 5 | 6 |
| Choice, 3 1/4 lbs, sacks in | 4 | 5 |
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| Choice, 1/2097152 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
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| Choice, 1/67108864 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
| Choice, 1/134217728 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
| Choice, 1/268435456 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
| Choice, 1/536870912 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
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| Choice, 1/549755813888 lbs, sacks in | 1 | 2 |
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OREGON FUSIONISTS.

Balloting For United States
Senator Begins Today.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—A conference of fusionist members of the legislature to discuss the senatorial contest was held in the capital building last night behind closed doors. Sixty-nine out of eighty-six fusionists were present, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to issue a call for a caucus for Wednesday night. The stipulations for a caucus, however, will probably prevent one being held. Instead of making the caucus, if a majority of the caucus, fifty-seven members of the legislature, will then sign their names to the call, the middle of the road fusionists insist on seventy-five signatures before it is effective, and that forty-four votes will be necessary to secure the nomination of any candidate.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

A Biting Sailor's Lucky Escape
at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—There is a sailor at large in this city who escaped in an English vessel and perhaps the hangman's rope, only because the master of his vessel, the Forfarshire, could not wait for the conveying of the case to Cape Town. D. B. B. is by the name, and he is charged by Capt. Evans with having bitten the boatman, John March, badly in a rough and tumble fight aboard ship, that the latter died of his injuries. The fight occurred several months ago, while the vessel was lying off Cape Town. March's thumb was bitten nearly off, blood poisoning set in, resulting in March's death. He was buried ashore.

TO AID FAMINE-STRICKEN.

A MAIL IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—The Herald asserts that the negotiations to restore peace in Cuba, on the ground that the time for such negotiations has passed, in official circles, however, it is reiterated that such negotiations will never be instituted.

SCHMIDT

His Logs and Lumber Lien
Bills Are Recommended
to Pass.

Foss Calls Up His Reapportionment Bill But It Is
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Day's Doings in the Ranks
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STEEL-FOOT FLIERS.
Champion Speed Skaters of America to Compete.

Negro Murderers of the Cotton Family Put to Death Brutally.

Two Doomed Men Fight Each Other Before Being Killed.

Finally Hanged and Shot—Wood Was Too Wet to Burn Them.

Amite City, La., Jan. 20.—When the crowd found Deputy Sheriff Marshall Veltwright last night, they compelled him to open the jail, and deliver to them three negroes, John Johnson, Arch Joiner and Gus Williams. The latter was hung near Amite City, while the former two were conveyed to the scene of their crime, the Cotton home, a distance of twelve miles. A rainstorm prevailing when the line of march was taken up, and the progress was slow and exceedingly disagreeable. Johnson and Johnson walked about a mile when Johnson said he could go no further, that he was exhausted and a wagon time another squad had Johnson off hustled into it.

Just before reaching Cotton's place, a few lines of "Nearer My God to Thee" were hummed by somebody in a doleful tone. They arrived at the place where the five murders were committed and Johnson and Joiner were made to his legs were started, one for the men, in some way loosened the rope on his hands and watching his opportunity, made a daring break for liberty. He got off a few feet, when some one grabbed him, and a sharp noise took place. Johnson seemed sulky, and of the men were eager to burn Johnson escape.

Joiner begged his captors to shoot him, as he preferred being shot than any other mode. He then requested to be permitted to fight Johnson, saying that Johnson had gotten him into all the trouble, and he was given an opportunity to gratify their passion for a hot fight. Johnson, although much smaller than Joiner, put up good fight, and dealt Joiner some hard blows. The spectators, who were as it were, on the very brink of the great head-on fight, which probably never been witnessed before, were conveyed into different rooms of the Cotton house, and by threats of severe torture, Joiner was made to tell all he knew about the Cotton murders. He stoutly denied having seen Johnson before, and denied having any knowledge as to who killed them.

Finally, by a little torture and more threats Joiner admitted that he came to the fence the night of the murders but did not enter the house. He was, or two, but others pleaded for him, and getting his confession. He vehemently maintained that Arch Joiner was the instigator of the whole plot and that Johnson was the guilty one. Some one suggested putting them to the test by burning them. Nearly every one acquiesced in this suggestion and three were procured and both negroes were who were all wet, to dry their clothing by and the others presumably for the purpose of burning the negroes. Most jump out of the wagon. Joiner had away, and it was generally believed that he was put on the fire for a minute, said nothing, nor did he endeavor to the program was changed to hanging for both of them.

At this time the negroes were brought face to face with each other. Joiner owned up saying he had killed John Cotton and Merwin Cotton, and that he had turned his first confession made when he was first caught, to the effect that he killed Mrs. John Cotton, Miss Anne Miller and Miss Lizzie Miller. Neither of them implicated the other. The two negroes of the state legislature, sitting in joint convention voted as follows: Thomas C. Platt, 14; David B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 1. The balance was without notable incident.

WEST CHOSEN AGAIN.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—At noon today the house and senate met in joint session and elected George C. Vest, United States senator to succeed himself.

PRITCHARD RE-ELECTED.

Releigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Pritchard was elected, receiving 88 votes, a majority of both houses. Thompson (Pop.) received 43 votes and Doughton (Dem.) received 23. Mr. Pritchard addressed the assembly in a spirited speech.

KANSAS SENATORSHIP.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.—It is the general opinion of the Populist members of the senate today that the caucus on United States senator tonight will decide the question. One of the warmest supporters of Senator King, who is a member of the senate, stated this morning that on the first ballot tonight he would receive three votes in addition to the thirty-eight received on the fifteenth ballot last night. Jerry Simpson and Congressman-elect Ridgely and other party leaders are giving their strength to Harris today, and claim they will nominate him inside of five ballots tonight.

SCHWEIZER'S CLAIM.

Sues the San Francisco Call For \$100,000.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 20.—Sue has been commenced by Charles Schweizer, a harness maker, against the San Francisco Call, recovering damages in the sum of \$100,000 for alleged libel. The article upon which the suit is based was a sensational story to the effect that Schweizer had hired John Baker, since deceased, to assassinate Solomon Leeson, an American millionaire, and to insure insurance policy for \$6000 as credit for money loaned.

The grand jury investigated the charges and arrived at the conclusion that they were the result of a conspiracy to defame and ruin the Call.

TRUST COMPANY'S FAILURE.

London, Jan. 20.—The German safety vault and trust company went into the hands of a receiver today at 11 o'clock. Chas. Taylor, managing director, was arrested. The failure was brought about by a suit filed by Herman Wile and E. W. Baker, who claimed that the trust company did not have invested funds as were required by law, and also that it had on deposit with the German national bank, now in liquidation, the sum of \$400,000. The plaintiffs ask the court, about \$400,000.

Stanford, Conn., Jan. 20.—Today the National Amateur Skating association will hold its annual championship races during a skating tournament which begins today and closes Jan. 22. The contest will be held at Cove Pond weather permitting, under the auspices of the Outing Athletic club. All depends on the condition of the weather, but the prospects are good for a fine meeting. The first and second days



DONOGHUE AND MOSHER.

there will be amateur and professional events, while on Jan. 22 the regular championships will be held. The size of the track will be a half mile, among the probable professional starters will be Joe Donoghue, Harley Davidson, Howard Mosher, John Sisson, and others, including several Canadians. John S. Johnson, the cycle and skate champion, is also expected to start. Great interest is taken by Donoghue's friends in his appearance in these events. He has been skating well this

winter at the big artificial ice rinks in New York and Brooklyn, and is said to have recovered his old-time form, which made him one of the best skaters in conjunction with the amateur championships usually given, the professional element in the sport will be represented by the inauguration of championships for those who make a business of the ice.

William B. Curtis, president of the association, known as "Father Bill" Curtis, is making strenuous efforts to have these events surpass any in the history of the association. He has long been a prominent figure in A. A. F. circles, and he was one of the organizers of the New York Athletic club, a generation ago.

PLATT ELECTED.

He Will Succeed D. B. Hill as Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thomas C. Platt was today elected United States senator to succeed David B. Hill for the term beginning on March 3 next. The two houses of the state legislature, sitting in joint convention voted as follows: Thomas C. Platt, 14; David B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 1. The balance was without notable incident.

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SCHWEIZER'S CLAIM.

Sues the San Francisco Call For \$100,000.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 20.—Sue has been commenced by Charles Schweizer, a harness maker, against the San Francisco Call, recovering damages in the sum of \$100,000 for alleged libel. The article upon which the suit is based was a sensational story to the effect that Schweizer had hired John Baker, since deceased, to assassinate Solomon Leeson, an American millionaire, and to insure insurance policy for \$6000 as credit for money loaned.

The grand jury investigated the charges and arrived at the conclusion that they were the result of a conspiracy to defame and ruin the Call.

TRUST COMPANY'S FAILURE.

London, Jan. 20.—The German safety vault and trust company went into the hands of a receiver today at 11 o'clock. Chas. Taylor, managing director, was arrested. The failure was brought about by a suit filed by Herman Wile and E. W. Baker, who claimed that the trust company did not have invested funds as were required by law, and also that it had on deposit with the German national bank, now in liquidation, the sum of \$400,000. The plaintiffs ask the court, about \$400,000.

STEEL-FOOT FLIERS.

Champion Speed Skaters of America to Compete.

Negro Murderers of the Cotton Family Put to Death Brutally.

Two Doomed Men Fight Each Other Before Being Killed.

Finally Hanged and Shot—Wood Was Too Wet to Burn Them.

Amite City, La., Jan. 20.—When the crowd found Deputy Sheriff Marshall Veltwright last night, they compelled him to open the jail, and deliver to them three negroes, John Johnson, Arch Joiner and Gus Williams. The latter was hung near Amite City, while the former two were conveyed to the scene of their crime, the Cotton home, a distance of twelve miles. A rainstorm prevailing when the line of march was taken up, and the progress was slow and exceedingly disagreeable. Johnson and Johnson walked about a mile when Johnson said he could go no further, that he was exhausted and a wagon time another squad had Johnson off hustled into it.

Just before reaching Cotton's place, a few lines of "Nearer My God to Thee" were hummed by somebody in a doleful tone. They arrived at the place where the five murders were committed and Johnson and Joiner were made to his legs were started, one for the men, in some way loosened the rope on his hands and watching his opportunity, made a daring break for liberty. He got off a few feet, when some one grabbed him, and a sharp noise took place. Johnson seemed sulky, and of the men were eager to burn Johnson escape.

Joiner begged his captors to shoot him, as he preferred being shot than any other mode. He then requested to be permitted to fight Johnson, saying that Johnson had gotten him into all the trouble, and he was given an opportunity to gratify their passion for a hot fight. Johnson, although much smaller than Joiner, put up good fight, and dealt Joiner some hard blows. The spectators, who were as it were, on the very brink of the great head-on fight, which probably never been witnessed before, were conveyed into different rooms of the Cotton house, and by threats of severe torture, Joiner was made to tell all he knew about the Cotton murders. He stoutly denied having seen Johnson before, and denied having any knowledge as to who killed them.

Finally, by a little torture and more threats Joiner admitted that he came to the fence the night of the murders but did not enter the house. He was, or two, but others pleaded for him, and getting his confession. He vehemently maintained that Arch Joiner was the instigator of the whole plot and that Johnson was the guilty one. Some one suggested putting them to the test by burning them. Nearly every one acquiesced in this suggestion and three were procured and both negroes were who were all wet, to dry their clothing by and the others presumably for the purpose of burning the negroes. Most jump out of the wagon. Joiner had away, and it was generally believed that he was put on the fire for a minute, said nothing, nor did he endeavor to the program was changed to hanging for both of them.

At this time the negroes were brought face to face with each other. Joiner owned up saying he had killed John Cotton and Merwin Cotton, and that he had turned his first confession made when he was first caught, to the effect that he killed Mrs. John Cotton, Miss Anne Miller and Miss Lizzie Miller. Neither of them implicated the other. The two negroes of the state legislature, sitting in joint convention voted as follows: Thomas C. Platt, 14; David B. Hill, 42; Henry George, 1. The balance was without notable incident.

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Sad Fate of an American Miner Revealed.

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Joseph had been in Mexico two years looking after his mining interest. Last October he found what seemed a very valuable gold mining prospect in the mountains, near Mazatlan, but he kept the location his find a secret, and waiters should arrive from the City of Mexico.

Gray kept his secret, though when he went to the mountains he was followed by some of the Mexicans. The last seen of him was on Christmas morning, when he started to look over his mining property. Four days later his body was found in a mountain. He had been shot with a Winchester rifle. His clothes were cut away, so as to prevent identification.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the President and Common Council:

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Resolved that the pay roll for construction of waterworks from Jan. 1 to Jan. 16, amounting to \$1069.50, be and is hereby approved, and the city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer to pay the same.

Yea—Aldermen Christensen, Crandall, Dahl, Hanson, Harker, Harwood, Krummel, Nelson, Olafson, Sang, Trevillion, Mr. Vice President—12.

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The fact is the prices on these Suits are entirely too low, every sale means a loss. As to the suits—no one ever saw dressier or more stylish, both in cut, trimmings and cloth. You could come in and pick them out blind-folded and make no mistake about it.

All those swell

Overcoats and Ulsters at Half Price!

Have the ring of genuine bargains about them and don't require anybody's say so. They appeal to your intelligence and the better you know values the surer we are of having you for a customer.

M.S. BURROWS THE CLOTHIER.

CITY BRIEFS.

Culm, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9.
 Smoke Endon cigar, W. A. Foote.
 A party consisting of the members of the Lyceum theater and a few of their friends assembled at the residence of Mrs. McMillan, 100 Park terrace, Tuesday evening, by invitation of Fred Clayton. The time was spent very enjoyably in cards, music and dancing.
 Arnold Jeronimus, the lad who was charged with stealing five copies of the News Tribune from Lindberg & Sloan's store, was acquitted by a jury in the municipal court yesterday.
 Duluth lodge No. 10, A. O. U. W., held its annual memorial service last evening at the hall. There was a large attendance and Rev. F. C. Southworth delivered an eloquent and impressive address. The exercises in part consisted of vocal and instrumental music of an excellent and varied character furnished by some of the leading talent in the city.
 The Salvation Army will engage in a "Battle of Song" at Salvation Army headquarters Friday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission will be by program and will cost 5 cents. The entertainment will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Jeffrey, and 121 songs will be rendered.
 The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have a tea and musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuntz, 121 East Second street, Thursday evening, Jan. 31, from 5 to 11. All are cordially invited.
 The remains of Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Washburn, Wis., who died at that place Jan. 17, were received here today for burial. They will be interred at the Onondaga cemetery.
 The death of Andrew Smith, aged 61, of 125 East Fourth street, of cancer, has been reported to the health department.
 The birth of a son to Samuel and Ella Rapson, of 225 West Third street, has been reported to the health department.
 Marriage licenses have been issued to John D. Hayes and Bertha Grunman, and to Matt Lofback and Elizabeth Thompson.
 Special meetings are being held every evening this week at Grace M. E. church, corner of Twenty-second avenue west and Third street.
 There have been two or three recent cases of little or no importance before the officers of the United States land office yesterday and today. They are mostly contests between timber and stone applicants and homesteaders.
 Rev. E. P. Savage, of the Minnesota Home for Homeless Children, has received the following amounts collected from the contributions left at the following places: The Spalding, \$7.40; Williamson & Meindahl, \$2.11; Fremont, \$2.74; M. S. Burrows, \$2.66; Panton & White, \$2.40. He expresses his sincere thanks for these.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oppel were pleasantly surprised last evening by the faithful Sisters, it being the anniversary of their crystal wedding. In token of friendship of the order, they were presented with a beautiful old glass

Specimen of glass. The board of trade men had their annual feast today, and at the closing hour the floor was littered with apple and orange peelings, cores and remains of fruit. The newly-elected officers are always expected to "do the hand" some thing, and they did it this time. Capt. La Salle and John McCarthy, the new directors, brought a barrel of apples. President Watson S. Moore and Vice President T. J. C. Fagg presented a couple of bushels of oranges. As a result the restaurant room on the floor did not do a very flourishing business.

The Court Filings.

The list of taxes due on the first Monday in January was filed in the office of the district clerk this morning.
 Judge Cant has filed findings for \$100 in favor of Laura E. Caldwell and against T. A. Sackett for rent of rooms at 25 West Superior street.
 The case of Horatio Houston against Isaac F. Litchfield has been settled by the payment of \$556.85 by the defendant.

Will Try to Delay it.

Congressman Towne has written that he will endeavor to delay the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill in congress so as to include a one-year's appropriation under the continuous contract for the Duluth-Superior harbor. Should he succeed in doing this, it would probably mean that work would begin on the contract this year instead of next.

ANSWERS

Treasurer Voss Replies to the Charges of Kiting City Funds.

He Claims the Water Works Fund Has Ample Protection.

Some More of Interest About the Elder-Upham Matter.

Treasurer Voss is disposed to think that the charge springing on him, to the effect that he has misdirected \$250,000 from the special waterworks fund, being used to take up city orders and as loans to other funds, is a roborack and that it was instigated by George Elder in retaliation for the stand the treasurer has taken to block what Voss asserts to be a scheme to "sand-bag the city."

"Mr. Upham has told me," said Mr. Voss, "that Elder made a straight-out proposition to him to set out for \$500. It is clear to see that Elder has made a deliberate attempt to hold-up the city," said Mr. Voss, "and that he is charged because his little scheme has failed."

"So far as my administration of the city's financial affairs is concerned," continued Mr. Voss, "I am willing to leave that to the people. The city's income is from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 a year, the bulk of it coming in between Jan. 1 and June 1, and it is absurd to contend that \$250,000 cannot be made good. Separate accounts are kept in the books in order that receipts may be credited to the proper sources, but the city's funds are treated as one fund. The waterworks fund is amply protected. In fact it can hardly be said that it has been diminished at all. The use of funds arising from the sale of the water bonds in protecting the credit of the city is approved by the city council and is sanctioned by the best business practice."

"As an instance of the beneficial result of a judicious use of this money, in addition to saving the interest that would be lost were it kept idle, it is necessary to call attention to one case only. A certain firm in New York held \$25,000 of city orders. They sent on \$10,000 for collection, which we were able to take up by using money coming from the sale of our bonds. Had we been unable to have taken care of these orders, the result would have been that we would not have this firm, but the other holders of orders would have placed them in the hands of collectors and we should have been swamped."

"In regard to the statement that I have been dictating to the auditing and finance committee, I will say it is perfectly silly," continued Mr. Voss. "In their acting on my advice, Alderman Krummel was the only one who sided with me."

Mr. Voss here turned to Mr. Krummel, who was present and the latter confirmed the statement.

"Had the committee taken my advice and awarded the \$100,000 Atlantic bonds to Upham in the first place, it would not have saved the \$25,000, but about which so much has been said, for an additional \$500 that went overboard when the syndicate giegged out the second time."

The statement made by Voss that Elder had demanded that N. J. Upham as a consideration for good issue of the way on the \$115,000 bond issue was contradicted by Mr. Upham, who said that he had never said anything on the subject. It was evident that he had been coming mixed up in the fight, Mr. Upham said that the first proposition in the form of a bribe came from Mr. Elder, which is diametrically opposed to the latter's statement. According to the latter's statement, Elder then requested Upham to call on him to get him to call at his office, which request Upham responded Elder then called on him and made a proposition to draw out for a consideration. He wanted \$2500 first and finally got down to \$500, so that he was not to say the only statement in the form of a proposition he made to Mr. Elder was an offer to talk to him and he wanted to buy the bonds from him. He says he positively declined, however, to give up \$500 any time to get Elder out of the way. It was further gathered from what Mr. Upham told that Mr. Elder had said to the former's attorneys that he did not propose to let the deal get by without making something out of it.

Was Adjudged Insane.

Frank Johnson, of New Independence, who was found running around in the snow without shoes or stockings Tuesday night, was adjudged insane by a jury composed of Dr. J. B. Bowers, Dr. J. J. Eklund and Probate Judge Ayer in probate court yesterday afternoon. He will be taken to Fergus Falls to be cared for by the state.

W. C. T. U. Election. The Women's Christian Temperance union met yesterday in the First Methodist church and elected officers. For president, Mrs. Ida Thompson was chosen. Mrs. C. P. Bragg was elected secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Allen, treasurer. The program announced is as follows: Feb. 2, "Superintendent Day;" Mrs. Birch, Feb. 16, mother's meeting; Mrs. Blackman; March 2, "Missionary Work;" Mrs. Woodbridge; March 16, "Special Subject;" Mrs. Murray; April 20, "Value of the Pledge;" Mrs. Stan; May 4, "A Text From the Curfew;" Mrs. Jackson; May 18, invitation to St. perior rally day; June 1, birthday party; Mrs. Allen; June 15, Christian Citizenship; Mrs. Edson; July 6, picnic plans for state meeting; July 20, "The Ballot For Woman;" Mrs. Holst.

For rheumatism and neuralgia, use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is an infallible cure. 25 cents.

SHE HAD COLD FEET.

A Woman Who Could Not Keep Warm in September.

In Judge Cant's court the case against Matthew Shortall, marshal and Eveleth, for assault in the second degree, was taken up yesterday afternoon, and is still on trial today. William Breston, the complaining witness, was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon, and told his story. He said that he lived in Virginia, and that he was a fish dealer and often made trips to Eveleth. On the night in question he took a woman over with him, and left her in front of a saloon. They arrived there at 8 o'clock at night, and was to leave at 11 o'clock. While waiting he was playing pool in a saloon, and he saw the "lady drinking at the bar." Shortall came in and ordered the witness to leave town, he refused, and walked out on the sidewalk. He claims that Shortall followed him out and struck him from behind with a club on his head. After that he was locked up and stayed all night in the jail, without knowing the charge against him. Next day he was tried without an opportunity to get a lawyer.

Today the woman who came over from Virginia with him was on the stand and said that she came to Eveleth that day to get board money from a bartender who had hoarded with her. She was looking for a room where to stay and she drank nothing but one glass of pop. Asked on cross-examination if she drank any beer, she said: "You're feet were so cold in September that you had to do that?" Inquired Judge Shortall.

"It was cold that night, and I only had on thin socks." The state's case, which has been conducted by Assistant County Attorney McPherrin, was closed this morning, and Mr. L. E. Crocker opened to the jury for the defendant just before noon. The next criminal case to be taken up will probably be that of N. J. Upham, against the Eveleth Justice who fined Breston. He is accused of illegally collecting fines in that he punished Breston without giving him a chance to get an attorney.

THE CLARK CASE.

It Continues on Trial Before Judge Moer.

Only one branch of district court was working on civil cases this morning, and that was Judge Moer's court. The case of the Duluth Trust company, assignee for the B. B. Richards' Lumber company, against the Clark estate, was taken up yesterday morning. The case had not progressed very far, but it is expected that it will be closed by the end of the week. Judge Moer will probably take up the case of the Duluth Trust company, assignee for the B. B. Richards' Lumber company, against the Clark estate, this morning. The case had not progressed very far, but it is expected that it will be closed by the end of the week. Judge Moer will probably take up the case of the Duluth Trust company, assignee for the B. B. Richards' Lumber company, against the Clark estate, this morning. The case had not progressed very far, but it is expected that it will be closed by the end of the week. Judge Moer will probably take up the case of the Duluth Trust company, assignee for the B. B. 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LAURADA'S TRIP. Probably Has Landed Some Cuban Supplies. Baltimore, Jan. 21.—It is the general belief in shipping circles here that the steamship Laurada has gone on another expedition to Cuba to land arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

COAST DEFENSES. Florida Visitors Being Innoculated With Enthusiasm. Port Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—The entire body of the visiting delegations to the South Atlantic Gulf States Coast and Harbor convention accompanied by local chiefs, left the auditorium of Tampa Bay hotel at 9 o'clock this morning on a special train which the company took to Tampa bay where they were to take passage on the Marquette which had been proffered the board of trade for the use of visitors today by P. H. Hunt.

TORONTO POWERLESS. Her Electric Plant Destroyed By a Fire. London, Ont., Jan. 21.—Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning a spark from a dynamo in the Toronto Electric Light company's building started a fire, which resulted in the total destruction of the big dynamo. All the streets in Toronto will be dark to night. Business dependent on electric power will be obliged to shut down until new power can be installed. Loss, \$200,000, fully covered by insurance. New dynamo has been ordered from Chicago, Cleveland and Montreal, to be sent on by special train.

CONTESTS

House Elections Committee at St. Paul Is Considering Some Contests.

Temporary House Employees Will Have a Hunt For Their Salaries.

Senate Takes Up the Mountain Iron Investigation—New Bills.

St. Paul, Jan. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—The house elections committee was excused from attendance to look into the Dingman-Lettman contest this morning. Several resolutions to pay various temporary employees were reported back adversely from the legislative expenses committee, the law having limited such expenses to a few assistants chosen by the regular janitor of the capitol. There was an extended debate, but the law and the committee came out ahead. The forty committee reported the bill to promote practical forestry on the open prairie, cutting the appropriation to \$2000. Schmidt's bill providing for state depositories for public funds was amended considerably and as amended was recommended to pass. These amendments substitute governor of the state on such boards, allow officers or directors of the bank to be sureties and reduce the deposit for any bank from 20 to 25 per cent of its paid up capital.

Mr. Hill introduced a resolution calling on the amount of public funds tied up in failed banks, and it went over on notice of debate. Among the bills introduced were the following: To provide for the enlargement of organized counties. Towns and counties. Mayor, to allow cities of over 15,000 inhabitants to erect water, gas or electric light works. Judiciary. Dyer, to amend law of 1885, requiring railroad companies to provide suitable waiting rooms in cities and villages. Over \$50,000 for additional Red river drainage. Drainage. Coar, to prohibit use of snail shells or birds in pursuit of aquatic food. Game and fish laws. Stockwell, constitutional amendment permitting the people to remove taxes from personal property and improvements on real estate or both. Judiciary. Heimerling, to require certain railroad companies to operate second class passenger coaches. Railroads. Dunn, to amend law to allow payment of notes falling due on holidays or Sundays on day after. General legislation. McDonald, to exempt from attachment apparatus in schools. General legislation. Dahl, to make all real property liable for claims for labor or services performed. Judiciary. Kennedy, to protect song birds. Game and fish laws. McDonald, to declare known burglars, highway robbers, etc., outlaws. Crimes and punishment. The elections committee then reported on the Dingman-Lettman contest, favoring Mr. Lettman (Democrat), the sitting member, and the report was adopted by a unanimous vote. The house then adjourned.

SENATE ADOPTS THE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS VERY SPEEDILY. St. Paul, Jan. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—In the senate the house resolutions were taken up in regular order. These resolutions directed an investigation of the state auditor's suggestion that possibly the state school fund should have the benefit of that famous mine, which was adopted after a long speech by Mr. Morgan, who was away on the subject and immediately after the secretary had read the resolutions they were adopted.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Central baseball league was organized here last night. Five cities were represented at the meeting, namely: Nashville, by L. Work; Terre Haute, by H. P. Schmidt; Cairo, by A. Stiefel; Washington, by A. Pross; and Evansville, by Mark Gumbert. The league is to have six clubs only. Washington was denied admission until Memphis and Little Rock could be heard from. Cape Simons of this city, was elected president of the league.

ARMY PROMOTIONS. Washington, Jan. 21.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: War—Second lieutenant: William H. Smith, Second lieutenant: Robert C. O'Connell, Second lieutenant: William H. Smith, Second lieutenant: Robert C. O'Connell, Second lieutenant: William H. Smith, Second lieutenant: Robert C. O'Connell.

COUNTERTIFFERS SENTENCED. St. Paul, Jan. 21.—Judge Phillips, of the United States district court, today sentenced Ralph Creese to three years in the penitentiary, and Dr. Adella Walters to twenty months. They were convicted of complicity in the recent counterfeit money scheme.

BOMBAY'S DEATH LIST. Bombay, Jan. 21.—It is officially announced that the deaths from the bubonic plague for the week number 476.

BADGER SOLONS. Will Abolish Frank Flower's Pet Office.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21.—The first steps were taken in the assembly this morning to abolish the office of deep waterway commissioner. This office was created by the legislature two years ago, after several months of hard work pulling by Frank A. Flower, of Superior. Then the governor turned Mr. Flower down and appointed Deane Egan, who has drawn the salary of \$3000 a year, but no results of his work have been seen. The bill to repeal the office was introduced by Assemblyman McDonald. A resolution was introduced by Hout, of Milwaukee, that no new business shall be received by either house after Feb. 10. The following bills were introduced in assembly: By Jones, to repeal chapter 268, laws of 1889, regarding the drawing and striking of juries; Hogan, authorizing the establishment of workhouses; Overbeck, to repeal chapter 169, laws of 1886, relating to assessment of steamboats; Clark, to repeal chapter 658, revised statutes relating to bonds which may be issued; Davidson, to appropriate \$200 for each year of his term for governor's contingent fund; Borchert, to regulate practice of medicine in Wisconsin; True, to amend statutes of roads and bridges; Plumer, act to establish a ferry across the Buffalo river; Hoyt, regulating insane patients and the legal exemptions they enjoy.

THE BADGER SENATE. As the committee has not considered many of the bills introduced, the senate session was short. Senator McGilvary introduced a bill, the employees of the state capital, adjust salaries and recommend any reduction of employees which could be done to reduce expenses. The bills introduced in the senate were: Thaddeus, to amend the charter, so cities of fourth class may elect city clerk, marshal and street cleaning committee; Baker, for control of water supply and sewerage; for more correct record keeping; to revise the laws for vaccination. Stout, to establish free public libraries in villages, towns and cities. To revise the general statutes as reported by Sanborn and Berryman. Adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

CONGRESS DULL. Not Much Done in the House or Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate chaplain made a feeling reference today to the death of Senator Hanna. He said in the death of his wife and the infirmity of the senator's health, and to the continued illness of the senator from Wyoming, Mr. Warren. The house bill was passed by a vote of 100 to 90. Morgan's committee on the two schemes. Disraeli had bought control of the Suez canal because it was "a bird in the hand." Mr. Hanna followed Disraeli's example he would have to deal with a "bird in the bush." After Mr. Hanna had closed his three days' speech on the Nicaragua canal bill, Mr. Morgan announced that he would ask the senate to postpone action on the bill.

IN THE HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 21.—Without preliminary business, the house today resumed the consideration of the Yost-Tucker contested election case from the Tenth Virginia district, which was taken up yesterday. According to the understanding reached yesterday, the vote was to be taken at 4:30 in support of the majority report, which favored the Yosts. The house in hearing this case must be governed by the Virginia law, but to do so, he contended the case was federal law. He admitted that the house could disregard the Virginia law, but to do so, he contended the case was federal law. He admitted that the house could disregard the Virginia law, but to do so, he contended the case was federal law.

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HUSTLERS. Republicans From the North and Ex-Rebels All Seek McKinley's Home.

And All of Them Have Personal or Other Axes to Grind.

Burrows' Second Call—Judge Grosscup Was There—Hanna's Annex Busy.

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, came this morning to see Maj. McKinley. This is his second visit within a week. Congressional Delegate Nathan O. Murphy, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived on the same train with Senator Burrows. He said to an Associated Press representative that he was in Canton to see Maj. McKinley on personal business, but declined to say of what nature.

The 9:41 Valley train brought four ex-Confederate soldiers to Canton. They are prominent citizens of Virginia, and came to have a talk with the president-elect. The party consisted of Messrs. A. P. Funkhauser, Gen. John H. Roller and Gen. G. W. Hedrick, of Harrisonburg, and Col. John A. Gibson, of Lexington, Va. They were met by a committee of G. A. R. men. It was learned that the object of their visit to Maj. McKinley was to talk over the names of several men to represent the South in the cabinet. They made their call on Maj. McKinley at 2 o'clock.

Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, arrived on the 9:41 Valley train. He was met at the depot by Judge W. R. Day, whose guest he will be while in the city. Judge Grosscup called on the president-elect during the morning, and it is understood that the subject of their conversation was the Illinois situation and the probability of the state being represented in the cabinet. There were numerous other visitors from different parts of the country who called on Maj. McKinley's attention during the day.

THOUSANDS PERISHED. Awful Results of the Persian Earthquake. London, Jan. 21.—A special from Tehran, capital of Persia, received here says that 2500 perished as a result of the earthquake which occurred on Kishman Island, Jan. 11. Kishman Island is the largest in the Persian gulf and is situated about fifteen miles from its entrance. Its population is estimated at 2000, mostly Arabs.

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ALL SALES DISAPPROVED. Another Order Regarding the Chippewa Pine Sales.

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MAJ. BALDWIN, Chippewa Indian commissioner, arrived in Washington late today. He had a talk with Secretary Francis and arranged to call tomorrow morning.

FAVORABLY REPORTED. Two Bills By Senator Nelson Regarding Indians.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—The senate committee on Indian affairs today made a favorable report upon Senator Nelson's bill prescribing the manner of making allotments of land to the Chippewa Indians, and also on his bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of an Indian industrial school on the White Earth reservation.

MINNESOTA'S VOTE. Was Delivered to Vice President Stevenson Today.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(Special to The Herald.)—C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, was introduced to Vice President Stevenson by Senator Nelson today, and presented the electoral vote of Minnesota. The ceremony took place in the vice president's room, and was very brief.

A SILVER COUP. Said to Have Been Successfully Engineered.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Post's Washington special says: "It is understood that Representative Newlands, of Nevada, has successfully negotiated a treaty with a sufficient number of free silver senators from the mountain districts of the West to insure the passage of a tariff bill at the extra session, which will be called by Maj. McKinley next March. The first hope of the friends of the incoming administration was that they would be able to pass a tariff bill with the acting small contingent of sound money Democrats who will be on deck after March 4, but the pledges in that direction were of such an uncertain character and hinged on so many contingencies that new alliances were sought and formed in the quarter indicated. Mr. Newlands has been at work upon this matter for several weeks, and has carried on the negotiations with great skill. The deal has been of a most confidential character, and very few people, outside of those directly concerned, and only those in the innermost secrets of Maj. McKinley are supposed to know anything about it. The perfect symmetry of the new tariff bill may be somewhat disturbed by the necessity of robust recognition of interest represented by the free silver allies of 'straight-out' Republicans, but the practical side of the case demanded such recognition.

BOYS ARE MISSING. Generally Supposed They Have Gone to Cuba.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Henry H. Deming, son of Dr. H. H. Deming of Hyde Park, and Arthur Wallace, son of Rev. Thomas D. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian church, are missing and are supposed to have gone to Cuba. Deming left home two weeks ago, and was heard from a few days after from St. Louis, where he had enlisted in a company which was being formed for Cuban service. Since then nothing has been heard from him. Young Wallace, who formerly attended a Wisconsin military school, has been missing since Thanksgiving. Descriptions of the two boys have been sent all over the country and the government also has been requested to have its Cuban agents make a search for them.

LUMBERMEN OFFICIALS. Association Meeting in Minneapolis Has Adjourned.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—After adopting the new universal constitution and electing officers, the Northwestern Lumbermen's association adjourned at noon today. The officers are: President, A. F. Frudden, Duluth; vice president, J. D. Young, Fairmount; directors, D. E. Baker, Traer, Iowa; A. E. Hollister, Manchester, Iowa. FIELD WORKERS' MEETING. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—At the morning session of the International Field Workers' association, W. J. Smilroth, superintendent of normal work, the Missouri Sunday School association, made an address on "The Objects of This Association." Charles L. Weaver, secretary of the Indiana Sunday School association, discussed the "Home Class Department." Rev. C. J. Kephart, of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Association Newspapers." An adjournment was taken to this afternoon.

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- Ladies' Natural Ribbed Underwear, worth 35c, 35c
- Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear, worth \$1.25, 79c
- Ladies' Silk Club Ties, worth 25c, 5c
- Ladies' C. B. Hankerchiefs, worth 5c, 21c
- Ladies' Black Fur Caps, worth \$1.00, \$3.98
- Ladies' Black Hare Muffs, worth 95c, 25c
- Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, with or without fur tops, worth 50c, 29c
- Children's Lined Kid Mitts with or without fur tops, worth 50c, 29c
- A lot of Ladies' Hosiery, worth 25c, 9c
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